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Asylum and the Role of Counsel

Speaker: Rob Horne
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Hudson Valley Region

February 13, 2020 Program
7:00 pm
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Poughkeepsie*
67 South Randolph Ave

The perilous situation of asylum seekers at the border and of non-document and other non-citizens living in the US has filled the news and often the headlines. What is actually happening and how can the situation be addressed?

Rob Horne will address the fundamentals of an asylum application and the role of counsel, current issues in asylum law and at the border; consequences of criminal convictions and resources available to non-citizens charged with crimes.

Robert Horne, Esq.

Rob Horne has over 25 years of experience in private practice representing non-citizens in a wide variety of matters in Federal, State and Local criminal court and immigration court. He has a B.A. from Boston University and graduated from Pace Law School.

Rob opened the Regional Immigration Assistance Center in 2016 and has served as the Managing Attorney and senior counsel ever since. The Center is sponsored by the Legal Aid Society of Westchester County and covers nine counties in the Hudson Valley, including Westchester, Rockland, Dutchess, Putnam, Ulster, Columbia, Greene, Orange and Sullivan. The Center provides expert legal advice and trains attorneys representing non-citizens on the immigration consequences of criminal convictions and family court matters.

*Directions: Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Poughkeepsie at 67 South Randolph Ave. can be accessed from Hooker Ave. OR take Route 9 to Sharon Dr. (near Holiday Inn). At the end of Sharon turn left onto Beechwood then the first right onto Ferris Lane, next an immediate left to S. Randolph. The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Poughkeepsie is on the right.

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